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FINAL DISINTEGRATION.

Remnant of Maine Fusionists Scattered.

Their Diminished Remnant Disbands Amid Characteristic Discord-Each for Himself Hereniter-Major Smith Surrenders to Corporal Davis-Investigation of the Turbulence Ordered.

The Last of the Fusionists. Bosron, Jun. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Augusta says: "The Fusion Legislature, after a prolonged secret session this afternoon, after a prolonged secret session this afternoon, adjourned, to meet on the first Wednesday in August next. Many of the members will go home, not to return here before that date. Others will go back to the other districts to abide by their decision as to joining or remaining out of the State-House Legislature, and

Augusta, Mr., Jau. 28.—In the Senate the committee on the judiciary was instructed to inquire as to smeuding the Constitution of the State by abolishing the Council, providing for the election of an auditor and constituting the heads of the departments—the advisors of the of the Governor. In the House Mesars, Hill, of Cornith, and Milliken, of Burnbam—Fusionists—appeared and took their seats. THE MARCH DOWN THE HILL.

AUGUSTA, ME, Jan. 28.—The Fusionists held a protracted caucus this afternoon, there being some thirty-five members in the House and nine in the Senate. The session continued all the afternoon. The opinion of the court was freely discussed, the debate taking about the same range as previous talk upon the subject. Several of those who were at first in favor of standing out regardless of the court's decision, held to their ground. The more conservative members were in favor of yielding, and not fight against the inevitable.

are not filled, and new elections will be or-

Major Smith will leave for home on the He holds the same views as expressed in the dispatches last night, and rec ommends the quiet submission of all good citi-zens to the will of the court. He will never agree to a proposition that the Fusion Legislature shall come together again.

GOING INTO THE REGULAR LEGISLATURE.

THE PUSION STATE OFFICERS. Fusion Secretary of State Sawyer has promised to return the valuation books to the office of the Secretary of State, and it is ught that he will not claim to be Secretary

State Treasurer White was unable to be here to-day, but telegraphed to the fluance commit-tee that he would read the opinion and meet them to morrow, his only desire having been to secure himself and bondamen against loss. The opinion prevalls that he will freely surrender the keys and property of the office as soon as his successor is qualified. Only one company of millits is now at the State-bouse, and that will be soon relieved

from duty. It is the opinion on all sides that the contest is at an end. UNKARTHING THE CONSPIRATORS. Augusta, Mr., Jan. 28 .- The committee t Investigate the question whether collistments or enrollments of men had been made held its

first session this afternoon. Mayor Nush, of this city, gave lengthy testimony. He said he was fully satisfied that enlistments had been made here on December 29. He sent a note to Governor Garcelon tendering his services, with a sufficient number of police keep the peace, and siggesting that be re-ain from calling out the troops, as that would excite the people and might lead to a bar result. A committee of the Council and also of the citizens informed the Governor that this was the faciling and sentiment of the people. The Governor paid no attention to this, but he (Nash) was well satisfied that an organization was being formed here in the office of R. W. Kinck, the object of which was to sustain Governor Garcelon and hold the State-house. It was noto-rious about town that these men came to this building and occupied it every night. They drilled nigutly with arms brought from the

City Marshal Charles H. White testified that tt was well understood that Black had 150 n drilling in the Bradbury Hall. charged because he was suspected of voting a Republican ticket, said the men were bound together by an eath and they were expected to do what they were ordered to do

testimony the committee adjourned

until to-morrow. THE GRAND ARMY.

New York State Annual Encampment. ACRURN, N. Y., Jan. 28,—The fourteenth annual encampment of the State G. A. R. ened to-day with an attendance of about 0 delegater and comrades. Chaptain Foster read an original poem. The encampment then turn. The new was handsomely entertained, went into executive session, and all but The pleture is five and a half by six and a half accordited delegates were excluded. There is

an exciting strife for the position of Department Commander, General Graham, of New York, General McQuade, of Utica, and Private L. Coc Young, of Binghamton, being the contestants. The election will be held either this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

Pennsylvania's Veterans. READING, PA., Jan. 28.—The annual en-component of the G. A. R. was held in the Grand Opera-House in this city to-day. Governor Hoyt, Secretary of Internal Affairs Dunkel and Adjutant-General Latta arrived about 1 o'clock p. m. The Governor addressed the encampment briefly, after which an ad-journment was had until 2:30 p. m. The en-campment was held with closed doors and will hold two sessions each day.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

The Parnell Prize Concert and Ball. All arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Irish Relief Association have been completed. The Parnell reception committee, which holds its next meeting on Sunday, February 1, at 4 o'clock p. m. at Cosmopolitan Hall, bus charge of the matter at the request of the ladies, and will abide by their accessors as opening as a state of the control of the state-House Legislature, and others will take their seats among their Republican brethren. The counted-in members will, some of them, go home, while others will contest the seats of their rivals in the capitol for the sake of getting the pay usually voted to defeated contestants. Two Fusionists to day appeared in the Remulican House, and numerous others have expressed their intentions to follow them to-morrow. The Fusion Governor, Smith, will return to his home in Oldtown to-morrow, and Mr. Talbot, Speaker of the Fusion House, will also leave for his domicile to-morrow.

THE REGULAR LEGISLATURE.

Augusta, Mr., Jau, 28.—In the Senate the committee on the judiciary was instructed to a rich Irish lace handkerchief. Other ladies have made presents of more or less value. The proceeds of the entertainment will be handed to Mr. Parnell as proviously amounced. The statement circulated by a few people that Mr. Parnell cannot be present at the entertainment is attorly baseless. His Washington arrangements remain unchanged, and he will assuredly be present. Full details of the entertainment given by the ladies will annear in the advertising columns of a future appear in the advertising columns of a future

Troy's Reception of Mr. Parnell. Thoy, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Mr. Parnell was given a very cordial reception here to-night. Over \$4,000 was received.

Au Explanation from Mr. Parnell in Order. DUBLIN, Jan. 28, 1880.

To the Editors of the United States and Canada; The statement reported in an Irish news-paper to have been made at a meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, that defaulters more conservative members were in favor of yielding, and not fight against the inevitable. It was finally voted to adjourn until the first Wednesday in August. No division of votes was called in either branch, and no mounber recorded himself for or against the measure. The proposition was simply declared carried, and the Fusion Legislature adjourned.

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Some Fusionists claim that it is their honest purpose and intention to meet on the day named, and they will enter upon heavy campaign work for the next election, endeavor to have two returns of Congressional votes—one to be sent to them and another to the Legislature, as recognized by the courts, and that they will make up a case to Congress concerning the electoral vote.

The Republicans and quite a number of Fusionists say that such an adjournment was the easiest possible way of letting down the counted-in members, who have given their associates a great deal of trouble; that the Fusion Legislature will never again meet, as will be shown to-morrow by its members taking seats in the regular Legislature, and that the course pursued was an indirect method of dissolving. If the members go home they will soon be returned by their constituents to look out for important interests coming before the Legislature this season. This will be the lever that will move the towns, which, in turn, will move their representatives. The Legislature will declare vacant all seats that are not filled, and now elections will be ordered. Real distraction the day in the conjugation for obtaining assistance from this committee; it acts exclusively through the local organizations, which include clergymen and representatives it acts exclusively through the local organizations, which include clergymen and representatives that the fusion between sufferers. This committee meets of opinions, rendering impossible the alleged distinction between sufferers. This committee meets three times weekly, and is composed of representative men of all shades of opinions, rendering impossible the alleged distinction between sufferers. This committee meets three times weekly, and is composed of representative men of all shades of opinions, rendering impossible the alleged distinction between sufferers. This committee meets three times weekly, and is composite to the follow-countrymen from perishing of hunger. The meetings

A STEAMER BURNED.

Lives of Eight of the Crew Lost.

New York, Jan. 28.-A New Orleans special gives the following particulars of the burning of the steamer Charmer, belonging to the New Orleans & Red River Transportation Company, on Sanday last, five miles above the mouth of the Atchafalagar. The boat was Of the Fusion Senators who will take seats at the Sonatorial board the following may be safely mentioned: Messrs Strickland, of Aroustock; Thompson, of Knox; Atwell, Barker and Regers, of Penobscot; Lyun, of Somerset, and Edis, of Waldo. The five remaining are doubtful at this hour. Mr. Patten, of Penobscot, has relegraphed to his result. maining are doubtful at this hour. Mr. Patten, of Penobscot, has relegraphed to his people
for instructions. Mr. Parlin, of Somersot, will
probably go home. Speaker Taibot sizes to
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Wilson, Long, Hussey, Knowles, and in fact all the leading near among the Fasionists will lowed to apply them. The pilot on duty at come in quietly to-morrow and take their seats. About one-fourth will come in to-morrow and the remainder will go home for a brief visit to friends, and then enough will return to make up about two-thirds of the entire number.

The was so rapid that there was no time alterwas so rapid them. The pilot on duty at the time the accident occurred stood at his for his coolness and bravery the loss of life was so rapid to apply them. The pilot on duty at the remainder will go home for a brief visit to for his coolness and bravery the loss of life was no time alterwas no time al shore, the planks were immediately shoved out, yet, such was the heat of the fire and the haste of those aboard to save themselves, that many jumped into the water, and a few of these fortunately succeeded in reaching the shore in safety. Two passengers were baily hurt by falling in the staging, in the desperate passengers, among whom was one lady, were saved. The lost were William Miller, cabin boy; David Morgan, pantry-mas; Charles Johnson and John Johnson, cooks; Mary Flowers and Mary Hamilton, chambermaids; William Cummins, freman, and one roustabout, name unknown-eight persons in all. the valuable letters were saved, but the boat lost all her money and books. One of the chambermalds who were lost went back to save \$60 which she had left in her room, and was seen no more. The value of the cargo of the ill-fated boat is put down at \$120,000-all covered by insurance in various companies here

A Coal-Oil Basin in Europe.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The borings in the Hauover petroleum region are now sixty feet loop, and the existence of a basin as large and rich as the one in Pennsylvania is regarded as beyond a doubt by mining experts. The deepest horings already yield 400 weight of oil per well daily, and as the oil is becoming more and more inflammable as the bore ap-proaches the basin the discovery of a European Pennsylvania may be pronounced impending. The borings are exclusively in the hands of Hamburg and Bromen firms engaged in the moriem trade.

Another Laustic Asylum Murder,

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Coroner Ellinger was day informed that Maria Obder, an inmate of the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, had been murdered by another patient, named Julia Christ. It appears that the two women had occupied the same cell for several months past. At a late hour on the night of the 24th instant they quarreled, and during the fight which casued Julia beat her companion on the head with a piece of wood and fractured her skull. Maria died this morning, and her body

has been removed to the morgue.

Pleasant Presentation Ceremony. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Five of the crew of the United States ship Trenton arrived in of the Chited States ship Frenton arrived in this city this afternoon with a picture of the ship painted in Naples by an eminent artist, and presented it to the city. It was received by Mayor Rice in a few remarks, who was followed by others. When this ship was named Trenton the citizens here presented the crew with a library, and hence this rethe erew with a library, and her

TIDINGS BY TELEGRAPH.

The World Brought Within the Com pass of a Day.

The Sprugue Estate—Sad Death of an Aged Lady-Executions in Cuba-Demonstrations in Honor of Princers Louise -Chess Organization-Cost of the Pennsylvania Riots Grant in Havana.

Death of an Ex-Mayor. HARTPORD, CONN., Jan. 28.—Allyn S. Still-man, ex-mayor and a prominent politician, died to-day.

A St. Paul Banker Dead. New York, Jan. 28.—Horace Thompson, a banker, of St. Paul, died suddenly at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day.

Another Mouth to Live. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Greenfield, who was to have been hanged on Friday, has been respited by Governor Cornell until the 27th of

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Joseph Epholen, a widow, nged seventy-eight years, was burned to death yesterday while alone in her house at Little Raves, Yarmouth county. It is sup-posed that her clothing became ignited while she was attempting to light a fire. Executions in Cuba.

New York, Jan. 28.—A letter dated Havana, January 24, says: "On the 15th inst., five prisoners convicted by court-martial of incendiarism and robbery, were shot at Santiago de Cuba in accordance with the decree condomning persons convicted of those crimes to death."

while temporarily insane.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Pittsburg says that B. F. Kennedy, ex-prothon-otary of this county, who left for New Mexotary of this county, who left for New Mex-ico and Colorado about three weeks ago under sircumstances which led to reports of his dofideation, returned this morning. He has, so far, declined to make any statement.

Return of an Alleged Embezzler.

Chess Organization Reformed. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- The fifth internations. chess congress mot to-night and merged itself into the National Chess Association. The fol-lowing afficers were elected: President, Col-anel John R. Fellows; secretary and treasurer, Messrs, Allen and Bugless, A code of rules governing the game was then adopted.

The Smith-Bennett Murder Trial. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennott to-day rested their case after the examination of one unimportant witness. This was a great surprise to the provecution, and they naked for an adjourn ent until to-morrow, when they

Honorably Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-C. W. Ellis, a man arrested at the instance of the States authorities in Cleveland, Ohio, charged with taking two letters from the mail ad-dressed to the Rubber Paint Company, was discharged by Commissioner Osborn, the dis-trict attorney failing to produce any witnesses to substantiate the charge.

An Expensive Riot,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The \$1,600,000, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company gree to accept in full for its claims agains Allegiany county on account of the riot losses has been paid over to the company, and the county is now engaged in settling the other claims, which it is expected will be com-promised for a total of about \$210,000.

Protests Against Pinchback. NEWORLEANS, Jau. 28.—The president and ecretary of the Colored Men's Protective Julon scut a protest this evening against Pinchback's appointment as naval officer. The State Republican committee also protest against Pinchback and request delay until the marrival f Chairman Domont, who left to-day with Badger and ex-State Senator Burch or Washington.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 28.—At noon to-day, Elias Gebhardt, 16 years of age, a clerk in a hardware store, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a customer to whom he was selling a pietol. In the excitement, the customer, who gave his name as Costello, from

Fatal Carclessness With Firearms.

Wayne county, disappeared. The revolver, which was thought to be unloaded, contained three charges. Trial of Freeman, the Adventist. WAHERAM, MASS., Jan 28 .- Charles F. Freeman, the Pocasset fanactic, will be ar-aigned for trial before Judge Morton, of the supreme court, to-morrow morning. Wit-lesses started for Barnatable to-night, who, it is said, are to help to establish the fact of the insanity of Freemau. A number of med-ical experts have already arrived. The gen-

eral feeling is that the case will cad by sending Freeman to the insans asylum.

The Cubau Abolitton Bills.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The news received hero from the Minister of Colonies that Congress and voted the law for the abolition of slaver contains an addition which modifies the news received hero. It adds that a mixed commission will be appointed, and this indicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the control of the control of the control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force it is necessary to appoint a committee of control of the control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force it is necessary to appoint a committee of control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force it is necessary to appoint a committee of control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force it is necessary to appoint a committee of control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force it is necessary to appoint a committee of control of the findicates that the project voted by the Cortes is not indentical with the force of the case of Commons, on the under indictance in the case of th

ment will the project require the indispensable condition for being submitted to the King for his sanction and become a law.

New Union Depot. New Union Depot.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The Little Mismi and Louisville Short Line Railroad Companies will unite in building a mouster new passenger depot at the southeast corner of Pearl and Butler streets. The location is several squares nearer the centre of the city than the present depot, and is much more accessible. It is understood that work upon the structure will

Shot Dead on the Street. Shot Dead on the Street.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Enquirer from Carrollton, Oblo, states that Heary Hays, a coal digger, shot and instantly killed William McDaniel on the street this afternoon. The ball entered half an inch above McDaniel's left eye, forming it out upon his cheek. Ill-feeling on account of a woman had existed between the parties for some time. Hays was promptly lodged in jail.

begin at once.

Preparing for Princess Louise's Reception. Preparing for Princess Louise's Reception:
OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 28.—His Excellency
and suite leave for Halifax at 2 o'clock to-day
to meet Her Royal Highness Princess Louise.
The Sarmatian will be not by the Bellerophon,
Northampton and Baschante, under command
of Sir Edward Inglefield. Princes Albert,
Victor and George Frederick are on board.
There will be a number of vessels of the West
India fleet present to take part in the reception, which is expected to be grander than on
the first arrival of the Princess.

and convicted in the United States court for inveigling seven boys from Ittaly with intent to hold them in Involuntary servitude for bagging and playing on musical instruments, was sentenced to-day by Judge Benedict to five years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary. This is the first trial and conviction had under the Padrons act, and the full penalty is fifteen years' imprisonment.

A Texas Tragedy.

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Supposed Suicide from Insanity.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—County Councilor Donovan, of Ingonish, Victoria county, C. B., who has been missing for the past two days, was found dead this morning in the woods four miles from Baddock. He is supposed to have committed suicide by hauging while temperarily insane.

A Texas Tragedy.

Gallveston, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch to the News from Sherman says: "A party of drunken roughs, while creating a disturbance in a baguio here, were ordered to leave by City Marshal Ball. Alf Johnson refused to go, when Ball forcibly ejected him. When outside, Johnson drew a pistol and shot Ball in the breast, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Ball then seized Johnson's pistol, and drawing his own weapon, shot Johnson dead. Johnson's brother and several other roughs shot at Ball, one shot cutting the skin of his fice and the powder burning his eyelerows and blinding him. Ball lies in a critical condition."

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Count de St. Villier has withdrawn his resignation of the ambassador-

ship to Berlin. BARCELONA, Jan. 28 .- A number of revoludonary papers have been seized here, and six internationalists have been arrested.

REBLIN, Jan. 28.—The Kosmes Steamship Company intend to claim a heavy indemnity rom Peru for the Metention of the German camer Europa. PARDS, Jan. 28.—Prince Hohenlohe, the Jerman Ambussador, has given satisfactory assurances to M. De Fraycinet relative to the

lerman army bill. BERLIN, Jan. 28 .- The Interview between rederick William and Prince Bismarck was oncerning the army bill and the negoriations with the Vatican.

Petersburg letter states that the increase of the German army has fallen like a thunder-bolt upon the Russian people.

Panis, Jan. 28. - The managers of the Theatre Française bave refused permission to M. Coquelin and Serah Bernhardt to play in Lon-don during the coming summer.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—The persons who were arrested at Harcelona yesterday upon the charge of being Internationalists, belong to the lower classes. Some are foreigners. BERLIN, Jan. 28 .- As a consequence of the interview between the Grown Prince Freder-ick William and Prince Bismarck the former has decided to postpone his journey to Pegli

CABUL, Jan. 28.-The Ghuznes have sent word to General Roberts that they have deter mined to fight to the last extremity, unless Yakoob Khan is reinstated in Cabul as Ameer. Pants, Jan. 28.—A clerk in a New York bank, who absended with \$20,000, has been arrested in Paris with \$19,000 on his person. The clerk states that he left \$5,000 in New Haven, and \$2,500 at Southampton.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Beports of the post-pensement of the journey of the Crown Prince have caused much surprise, and it is generally commented upon in all political circles. Prince Bismarck now enjoys good health. MADRID, Jan. 28. - The medical men differed

about the condition of Francisco Otero Gon-zales, the would-be regicide. Some say that he is sane, while others declare that he is an imbecile. His trial will therefore proceed. VIENNA, Jen. 28.-An Imperial order has been issued requesting the Turkish Ministry to negotiate the Greek question upon a new basis projected by Greece. The sittings of the Turco-Greek Commussion will therefore be re-anmed.

PARIS, Jan. 28.-The recent rumors that PARIS, Jan. 23.—The recent rumors that there was some tension in the relations he-tween France and Spain have been dissipated by a cordial interview between Premier de Freyeines and the Marquis de Mallins, the lugnish ambassador.

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- John George Brabagon Ponsoby, Earl of Bessborough, is dead. Lord Ramsey, having promised the Liverpool Home-Rolers to support an inquiry into the question of Home Rule, they have determined to give

Only after this mutual agree- pects of their election are considered to be good.

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

A Nation's Tribute to the Memory of Chandler.

Enlogies in the Two Houses of Congress-Appropriations for a Naval Observatory te-What is Being Done by Committees - Incidental Vote on the Star Service - The Election Committee.

The Chandler Eulogies. The principal business in both Houses of Congress yesterday was the culogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Chandler. His and character of the late Senator Chandler,
Almost immediately upon the assembling of
the Senate Mr. Ferry offered the (ollowing
resolutions, which were upunificously agreed to:
"That the Senate has received with profound
sorrow the announcement of the death of
Zachariah Chandler, late a Senator of the
United States from the State of Michigan, and
for nearly pineteen years a member of this
body; that the environment entires

script—somethingjunusual with that speaker. He received the closest attention, and his words were delivered with great depth of feel-Mesers, Logan, of Hillinois; Morrill, of Vermont; Elair, of New Hampshire, and Baldwin, of Sichigan, also spoke, Mr. Baldwin being the last, after which the Senate adjourned. . There was an immense crowd in the gal-

Unios, and ladies and centlemen sat through the entire proceedings, while nearly every Scuator was in his place, and several members of the House were upon the floor of the

er's table and passed, and Mr. Brower presented a resolution, which was referred, ciliting upon the Supervising Architect of the Trensur Department for information as to the mus-ber of public buildings now in process erection or which may have been completed within the last three years, and the reasons why such buildings have cost or will cost more than the amount limited by law.

Mr. Young, of Tennessee, introduced a bill, which was passed, granting a pension to the widow of Lieutenant Hiram H. Benner,

who died of yellow fever during the epidemic two years ago. Mr. Young paid a high tribute

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The National Zeitung's St. bill, and argued against it at some length on

present, and the morning hour having expired while the bill was pending, the House went into the Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on Rules. After a delate of a cancer. Of the death 49 occurred in Washan hour or more, the House at 3 o'clock took ap the resolutions of respect to the late Senjar Chauller which after reports to the late Senjar the reports to the late Senjar the reports to the late Senjar the reports t up the resolutions of respect to the late Sen-ator Chamiler, which, after enlogistic speeches,

on. The measure provides that any such partificates shall be a legal-tender for all pur-poses. The bill also problets any turther suc of National-bank notes. This bill will be presented at the earliest opportunity, and 3; colored, 3, and on Mr. Warner expects it to provoke a spirited determine the color.

financial discussion.

The Committee on Ways and Means conthreed the hearing of those interested in the modification of the tariff upon sugar. Mr. Scaries, Mr. Mackey and Mr. Knowlton, of New York, spoke upon the different phases of the controversy. From the arguments so far sented it is evident that the old deren between the importers and refluers, which de-feated action upon the bill during the clealing saion of the Forty-fifth Congress, have no

session of the Forty-Intel Congress, have not here reconciled.

The House Appropriations Committee failed to complete the Indian appropriation bill, but expect to be ready to report it to-day. The Star route investigation will probably be re-

aumed to-morrow.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals at their meeting adopted the report of the sub-committee in favor of the bill " to all the construction of a railroad from San Antonia, Texas, to Laredo on the Rio Grande." The bill was ordered to be favorably reported to the House with the request that it he recommitted for further consideration.

The Senate Committee of Privileges and The Senate Committee of Privileges and

iome Rule, they have determined to give Elections examined two witnesses, Mr. A. A their votes as candidate at the Liverpool Thomas and Daniel B. Anthony, in the lugalic Bomnay, Jan. 28.—It is generally believed that an army corps will advance to Hernt, and that that district will be transferred to Persia. on both sides one week to transfer to the countries on both sides one week to transfer to the countries on both sides one week to transfer to the countries on both sides one week to transfer to the countries on both sides one week to transfer to the countries of the countries

tou, the Greenback contestant to the seat now

occupied by Dr. Loring. The case of Curtin against Yokum, of the Twentieth Penusylvaagainst Yokum, of the Twentieth Pennsylvania district, was submitted to the full committee by the sub-committee, two reports being
made, the minority report in favor of declaring the election void and sending it back for
a new election and the minority report in
favor of Yokum, the sitting member. The
committee will meet to-day to decide which
report it will sdopt. It is evident from the
manner in which the committee is treating
these contested election cases that the Democrats intend to mature the pending cases up
to the point of final decision, and then postpone them until next winter, when the Presione filem until next winter, when the Presi-dential election will have been held and they can determine how many Republican mem-bers it is necessary to unseat for partisan pur-noses provided the election should be thrown

into the House.

The Star Route Service Sustained. The House yesterday indicated, on a test rote, what its action would probably be on the Star Service deliciency. The question came up on the bill reported from the Committee on Postuffices and Post-roads to make all public Sorrow the amouncement of the death of Zechariah Chandler, late a Scuator of the United States from the State of Michigan, and for nearly nineteen years a member of this body; that to express some estimate of his many services in his long public career, rendered conspicuous by tearless, patriotic devotion, the business of the Senate be now suspended, that the associates of the departed Senator may pay fitting tribute to his public and private virtues.

Mr. Ferry also submitted resolutions "that the loss the country sustained in the death of Mr. Chandler was manifest by expressions of public sorrow throughout the land; that as a mark of respect for the memory of the dead Senator the members of the Senate will wear crape upon the left arm for thirty days; that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives of this action; that as an additional mark of respect, the Senate do now aljourn."

The Perry large majority. Work Resumed.

18. Jan. 28.—The Lacted from Works of St. Louis resumed work today, after the second of the control of the cont

There is but vary little interest in the in-restigation of Commissioner Hayt by the loard of Iudian Commissioners since it has been ascertained that the investigators have no jurisdiction over the case, and no power to send for persons and papers. Like the Garce-lon government in Maine, it continues to stick and ply its vocation in the basement of the Interior Department, where Commissioner Hayt and such employees of that Department as he is pleased to present for examination are

Raid on Kentucky Moonshiners.

his own weapon, shot Johnson dead Johnson de

by the Department with which he is connected. by the Department with which he is connected, and that such has been the success attending his administration of the duties of his office that all efforts to prevent his reappointment will probably grove fulls. It is unfortunate for those making the collect that an attempt should have been made to interfere with the tenue of office of an afficial of the integrity and capacity of Marshall Wallace.

See a special risk, and some example should be set to deter these evaluations from a continuance of

The Mortality Report.

who died of yellow fever during the epidemic two years ago. Mr. Young paid a high tribute to his character, and said his deeds would live as long as history should exist.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Boads, again reported his hill deelar and unit of these decedents 26 were write males, 13 white females, 18 colored ing all public roads and highways post routes.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Bioint objected to the there was now a controversy.

An attempt to get a vote on the bill was, however, defeated, as there was no quorum present, and the morning hour baving expired while the bill was pending, the House went into the Committee on Rules. After a delate of up the resolutions of recognitions of the deaths; by charges were as follows: Zymotic strengths and death-rite of 17.70 per 1,000 for the white, and 14.30 for the condition. The death strengths and death-rite of 17.70 per 1,000 for the white, and 14.30 for the condition. The death strengths and 19.00 for the white, and 19.00 for the white and the resolutions of respect to the late Senator Chandler, which, after eulogistic speeches,
were adopted, and the House adjourned.

Committee Work Yesterday.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights
and Measures yesterday agreed to report favorably Mr. Warner's bill providing for the free
coinage of gold and silver and the issuing of
certificates on depovits of gold and silver bullion. The measure provides that any such ored females, showing an annual birth-rate of 26.91 per 1,993 for the white and 26 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 25—white, 18; colored, 7. Still-births, 7—white, 3; colored, 3, and one too far decomposed to

The Light Infantry's Pair. The committee baving charge of the fair proposed to be given for the benefit of the Washington Light Infantry Corps met at the Roard of Trade rooms last evening for the purpose of receiving donations of articles for the fair.

Among the articles received were: From Among the articles received were: From Davis & Dickinson, of this city, a Domestic sewing-machine, valued at \$400 Father Roche-ford, of St. Dominie's church, two handsome vases and a large picture, 32 inches by 20, entitled "Tho First Rine for Liberty;" Horstman Bros. & Co., New York, one full-dress regulation sword and two scabbanks; J. M. Brunswick and Balke & Co., New York, a valuable yeneared billings of co., John Pullman, & Co. able veneared billiard cocy John Pullman & Co., New York, three dozen gents silk handker-chiefs; Morrison, Herriman & Co., New York, a silk quilt; F. S. Jaffray and Arnold, Constable & Co., New York, each surface a check for \$25, Willott & Raoff, of this city, a set of Massing levels and Willow Processing. of Masonic jewels, and William Friederich, o this city, a silver badge for the most popula policeman. Letters were read from Cathour Robbins & Co. and H. M. Silverman, Now York, stating that they could be depended on for suitable denations, and the soliciting committee reported that nearly every merchant on the Avenue had responded liberally, both

in each and merchandise.

The outlook is thus far very encouraging for a fair far in excess of anything of the kind over given in this section of the country.

A Serenado to Mr. Reed.

A number of friends of Mr. W. B. Reed, the nowly elected chairman of the Central Re-publican Executive Committee, tendered him one approved by the Senate, in which case election for seats in the House of Commons, on again gons to work upon the various contents a seronade at his residence on K street last to specify the upon a definite wording of abstain from taking their seats. The pros- argument in behalf of the right of Mr. Boyu- joyable, and Mr. Reed dispensed his hospitality in the manuer for which he tanoted,

LABOR RIOT IN VIRGINIA.

Intense Excitement in Shenandoah County.

White and Black Labor in Conflict-A Call Upon the Governor for Troops-A Milltary Company Ordered Out-Re-

ports of Forther Violence Last Night Anticipated - Latest Reports.

A Great Labor Sensation in Old Virginia. RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 28.—Telegrams re-ceived here this morning state that intense excitement prevails in Shenandoah county in ceived here this morning state that intense excitement prevails in Sheramdoah county in consequence of an apprehended collision between the white and black laborers at Columbia Furnace, near Edinburgh, in that county. Governor Holliday received a telegram from Sheriff Joseph Stickley, of Sheramdoah, asking for the assistance of troops to sid in quelling the riot; also one from Captain J. W. Magrader, of the Woodstock military company, stating that he has notice of a serious riot at the point moutioned and asking for orders what to do. The Governor insmediately replied to Captain Magrader, directing him to place his command at the dismonal of Sheriff Stickley and the commonwealth atterney. H. C. Allen, for the preservation of the peace, and to keep him (the Governor) advised of the events. Other telegrams reserved by members of the Legislature from Shenandoah Valley confirmed the above reports. The trouble, as far as can be ascertained, his its ovigin in the fact that John W. Whistler & Co., the preprietors of the Calumbia and Liberty furnaces, are substituting colored for white labor in their works. These works have heretofore been almost entirely run by white operators, who live in and own their little homes in the neighborhood of the furnaces, and who have no other manner of support than their daily labors, while the negroes who are replacing them are imported from other counties where the negroe element prevails to a greater extent than in Shenandoah, which county has but a very small colored population.

dosh, which county has but a very small colored population. ALL QUIET, BUT TROUBLE FEARED LAST NIGHT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 28.—State Senator Riddle-berger, of Shenandoah county, to-night re-ceived the following in relation to the riots in that county : Woodstock, January 28.

Left Columbia Furnace at 4p. m. Everything was quiet there, and Dr. Armstrong reports all quiet at Liberty Furnace. Au attack on some negroes was made at Liberty Furnace last night, and two men were wounded. The rioters then dispersed, with threats to return to alight. A dispatch from the sheriff, just received,

The rioters have now 200 men. Must have more J. H. GRAYBILL,

The Governor has just received the follow- . Woodsтоси, 7:00 р. m. Woodstock, 7.30 p. m.

Gavernor Holliday:

I have just received a communication from the sheriff and Captain Magruder at Liberty Turasnock, twelve miles from here. All is quiet now, but trouble apprehended. They say more men are needed at once. The Winchester company could be ordered up to-night. The sheriff says a considerable number of rioters are severely hurt.

Acting Commanwealth Attorney.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE SCENE. In response to these dispatches, Governor Holliday has telegraphed to Captain James B.

Ross, alias John Ross, for an assault on Mary A. McCauley, on Monday last, and robbery, Mr. Perry, after the indictment was pre-

to the concussion that the case deserved a special trial, and some example should be set to deter these evil-doers from a continuance of these outrages. He asked that Ross be arraigned. The prisoner, a rough, grinn-looking solorest man, was then brought to the ber, and the indictment was road to bin by Mr. Sparrow, the assistant clerk and be was then asked electrons by war of the ber.

the assistant ciris, and he was then asked whether he was guilty or not.

Ross—I am given no show. I was not the leader that. I am guilty of the assault with the party that did do it, and was shoved up by the other parties to help to do it. They got away and I was arrested. Chief Justice-They got away! It did not

take more than one to assault on old lady, did Ross-I did not make the assentt. Chief-Justice-Do you plead guilty or not? Ross-I plead guilty, but think I ought to

mye some show. Chief-Justice (to the clerk)—Take the plea. Mr. Perry—Will Your Honor sentence him Chlef-Justice-I want to know a little more about him first.
In ruply to the questions of the court Ross said that he was from Richmond, Va., had been here between eight and olne years spent most of his time in boating, had been con victed of assault and battery; bad been in the

males. Baltimore penitentiary on suspicion of assault 17 color and stealing. Mr. Colorill, at the request of rate of of the court, related the facts regarding the for the assault on Mrs. McCauloy, his materiary corresponding with that published in THE NA-responding with that published in THE NA-TIONAL HEPTAINCAN. He said that several persons in the andiques knew the man.

Detective Coomes, being called upon, said that he knew the man. He went by the name of Taylor Fry. alias Thunder, and had been sent to the penitentiary for burglary.

Chief-Justice (to prisoner)—You are of no service out of doors. You won't work and will steal, and there is not much consolution even in sending you to the penitentiary. You come out unreferred and become a cowardly thief when you pursue an old lady. You

thief when you pursus an old lady. You won't commit any more robberies in the Agricultural grounds for fifteen years, and you are scateneed to the pentitentiary for that period.
Colonel Corkhill—Your Honor, there is a statute governing this class of crimes, which provides seven years as punishment.
Chief-Justice—Ahi Congress has stepped in Well, seven years be it, then. I thought it

same under the common law. His Honor evidently regretted that the law cut the sentence down one-half the time, and it was evident the fault of the law, and not the ourt, that Resedid not get fifteen years in the

neultentiary. The Smail-Pox.

The Small-Pox.

No new cases of small-box were reported yesterday. The records of the Health Office show that six cases were reported last week and two deaths. One case was taken to the hospital. Of the six cases reported four were varioided, one was distinct small-pox and the other was bemorthagle. During the week twee persons were discharged from quarantine. On the 24th instant there were fitteen cases in the hospital of which thirteen were convaluement. The other two were reported as valescent. The other two were reported as doing as well as certid be expected. This week the disease to assuming a more formidable appearance. Eight cases have been reported.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The French steamer Paraguay has arrived at Havre from South America with 10,000 sheep, preserved by the frigorific process.